

**Amendments to the Specification**

Please delete the section on page 2 of the specification entitled "Cross Reference to Related Applications" and replace it with the following replacement section:

**Cross Reference to Related Applications**

This application is related to a commonly-owned and concurrently-filed patent application serial no. 10/067,932, entitled "Method and Apparatus for Addressing Multiple Devices Simultaneously Over a Data Bus," which is hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety.